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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: M.E. Wallerson |
| TOSHIHIRO KADOWAKI |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2626 |
| Application No.: 10/669,332 |) | |
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| Filed: September 25, 2003 |) ' | |
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| For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD IN |) | |
| NETWORK SYSTEM CONNECTED | : | |
| WITH IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS | : | March 1, 2005 |
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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.

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PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 19 | MINUS | ** | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 9 | MINUS | *** | = 6 | x \$100 \$200 | \$1200.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$1200.00 | |

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| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| X | A check in the amount of \$\frac{1200.00}{200}\$ is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed |
| <u>X</u> | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
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